

**NO CHARGE.**

In order to encourage business we propose to our bona fide subscribers to insert a business notice of three lines in this column one time free of charge, provided the same be written, marked "free," and not more than twenty-four words including name, address, etc. We submit the following as an example:

Wanted—All persons having books, borrowed from the Editor, to return them or renew the lease so that he may know where they are.

All behind of subscription are requested to pay up.

Mr. C. M. Finger has gone to Short Mountain, Cannon county, to do business for his uncle.

We are glad to note that Col. French, after being unwell for many weeks, is again on our streets.

Mr. W. C. Davis and family will soon remove to Pulaski. We regret very much to lose such valuable citizens.

Mrs. J. C. Akin left for home last week, taking her grandchildren, Annie, Daisy, Willie and Tommie Lane, with her.

Maj. W. G. Smith, of the Sparta bar, has been in attendance upon Court this week in which he is counsel on two or three cases.

Attorney-General Woodward was on time last Tuesday ready to vindicate the cause of the State in any case that may involve its interest in the Circuit Court.

Dr. W. B. Cummings, of Increase, was in town Tuesday at the opening of court, and represents his community as healthy and ready for business so soon as the weather will allow.

We understand that Prof. T. A. Head, who is an experienced teacher, will take charge of the school to be taught at the new school house now being constructed near Towles' Mills.

The measles are slowly abating, and we hope soon that our town will be free of them. Miss Hallie Coffee has been sick with them a few days. Mr. Burroughs has recovered and is on the streets again.

Prof. H. B. Northcutt, who is known to the public generally as an experienced and successful teacher, has been employed by the trustees to take charge of Waters and Walling College, and will open the spring session at that place next Monday, 31st inst. For particulars see Mr. Northcutt.

**Married.**

R. Q. Bass to Miss Mattie F. Allen, Rev. R. J. Craig officiating.

**Died.**

Sam Harris, of Hillsboro, Coffee county, died last Saturday, aged 28 years, leaving a wife and one child.

**For Good Roads.**

Shall we argue the question, or let their present condition plead it. We prefer the latter. Facts are more eloquent than words.

**New Delivery Wagon.**

Brewer & Northcutt have purchased a nice new delivery wagon for the free delivery of all goods bought of them. This is quite a new trade.

**Rev. College.**

Let it be remembered that this institution will open next Monday, 31st inst., that all may enter at the opening. The friends are hopeful of a prosperous session and if the community will second their efforts will make it a common blessing to the country.

**Fatal Affray.**

We learn that Mr. Sam Smith and Doc. Shelton, both of Coffee county, had a personal difficulty at Viola last Saturday, in which Smith inflicted a fatal wound upon Shelton with a knife from which he died Monday morning. It originated from an old feud. Shelton leaves a crippled wife and five children sadly bereaved.

**"Penny-in-a-Press."**

The above is the subject of a very sprightly poetic epistle to "our James," of the Sunday Times, published in that paper of Jan. 16, written by "Blondine," of Nestledown, which is equivalent to saying that all the humor and playful jokes so aptly versified in that poem claim a McMinnville origin.

**A Compliment Acknowledged.**

The Christian Advocate, one of the best edited and most influential church papers in this country, through the kindness of the venerable "Nestor" of Southern Methodism, Dr. John B. McFerrin, agent, has favored the STANDARD with the privileges of an exchange, which we acknowledge as a compliment, since it, of course, can not afford to exchange with all the secular journals.

**Jesus Hath Done all Things Well.**

(Mark vii. 37.)

"Jesus hath done all things well," So the happy people tell; Whosoever he goes along, Sorrow breaks into a song.

Mothers bring their children dear, Friends with friends in crowds appear; Mary's home and Jacob's well Equally the story tell.

Wisdom, power and love combined, In a holy purpose joined, Give the grace of life and light, Lift the soul from Sin's dark night.

For the curse by man endured, Jesus blessings has procured; To the world the tidings tell, "Jesus hath done all things well."

—By a McMinnville Pastor.

**Leap Year.**

BY FRIEND.

We have now bid a long farewell To one of our favorite years; Which in rapid flight has taken Many of our sorrows and cares.

Yes, our year, thou art past and gone— We have no more speeches to make; It seems that all years might be ours, If not for the man, for the maid's sake.

It has often been said by man, Women are anxious to wed; Strange, indeed, men are so timid, Yet accept when the word is said.

All who read this noble paper, And the weddings of the year past, Have heard many old bachelors Sigh for Leap Year to always last.

Though there have been many united, There are many bachelors still; They must live years of solitude, And that so much against their will.

Friend bachelor, don't pine away, Three years are not so long to wait; If you are not so timid then, You may change that, your lonely state.

Now to the old maids I would say, Still wait, be noble, kind and true; And ere another Leap Year's gone You may win and be united, too.

Remember 'tis woman's kind words That soften man's obdurate heart; And by kindness, patience and love, You may share in their life a part.

**Circuit Court.**

Ohelia Julian, for obscenity, fined and imprisoned three days in jail.

W. H. Crouch acquitted of charge of being derelict in duty as overseer of roads.

John Joss, for assault and battery, submitted and secured costs.

Jno. Wilson, col., same.

**What it Means.**

The red cross on this paper means two things. First, that you are behind in the payment of your subscription and second, that you are requested to pay up and renew your subscription, provided your time has expired. It does not mean that the paper will be stopped. No paper will be stopped till all arrearages are paid, and so ordered unless the publishers decide otherwise. This is newspaper law. \$1 a year in advance is the price of the STANDARD.

**Court Opened.**

Judge J. J. Williams, on account of sickness of himself, was unable to appear here last Tuesday to open his court. The attorneys present elected F. M. Smith Judge pro tem., who opened court, charged the grand jury and proceeded with the usual routine business of the day, and adjourned over to Wednesday. In the meantime the American announced that Gov. Hawkins had appointed Col. E. W. Munford as special Judge to hold the court. Having received his commission, Judge Munford entered upon the discharge of the duties of the position with his usual clearness and dispatch.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is unique as a Patent Medicine, in that it is recommended or nothing but Piles. It cures the only patent medicine extant, which does not propose to cure from a dozen to one hundred diseases. It is only 50 cts. For sale by J. B. Ritchey.

**A Curiosity.**

Col. Marbury has placed upon our table a remarkable curiosity in the way of a sweet potato. It is evidently a freak of nature, or nature lapsus, by which two distinct species of that vegetable have united to form one, each retaining its own characteristics of color, indentation, shape and flavor. In fact, it reminds us more forcibly of the two factions of the Democratic party in the Legislature than anything else. Both anxious and urgent for harmony on terms expressly stated that each is to retain all its peculiar characteristics, and the Senatorial tuber must hang from both vines. In this they transcend the example of the potatoe, for it has but one stem, with two distinct colors, which are those of the common red potatoe and the yellow yam, closely and indissolubly united. The places on the surface from which the skin was removed in digging have become hard like wood, or have lignified. In the same way these political tubers at Nashville seem to ossify whenever you raise the bark a little.

Kansas sheep breeders want to impose a tax on dogs, and have the fund set aside to pay all damage done by dogs to flocks of sheep.

The Baltimore Board of Education have decided, by an overwhelming majority, to allow colored teachers to instruct colored pupils in the public schools.

**OVER THE COUNTY.**

VERVILLA.

Prof. Colvert opened school last week at the Hannah Highland High School building with good prospects.

The people in the vicinity of Mt. Zion are agitating the subject of establishing a Postoffice at that place when Mr. J. L. Thaxton opens his store there.

**TOWLES' MILLS.**

The people of this vicinity are building a very comfortable and substantial school-house, which they desire to finish so that their school may open in March. It is understood that Prof. T. A. Head, late principal of Verona High School, has been employed to teach the school.

**PINE BLUFF.**

The work still progresses on the railroad extension and has reached the "big cut" within one mile of Mud creek, and will likely reach that stream by the end of the week.

Rev. Mr. Simpson has been speaking of putting up a store at the end of the extension this side of Caney Fork when it reaches that point.

**VIOLA.**

Editor Standard:—I see in your report from Viola in the last issue of the STANDARD that Prof. E. Roberts would commence a school at that place soon. Please allow me to correct that statement. Prof. J. J. Ellis has charge of our school, which has been in session for two weeks, and bids fair to become a flourishing and we hope permanent school.

The quiet village of Viola was thrown into considerable excitement late Saturday evening by a personal difficulty between Sam Smith and Doc. Shelton, which resulted in the fatally wounding and final death of Mr. Shelton on Monday following. I. C. Garretson, Esq., and Mr. Shelton were preparing to start South in a few days with a drove of stock.

**IRVING COLLEGE.**

This community is all quiet and waiting the opening of the College and good weather for more active and lively times. The College will open next Monday, 31st inst., when it is hoped that our people will show their appreciation of the noble effort now being made to establish a permanent school in our midst. It should be remembered that in all public enterprises individual preferences must be subordinate to the common good, and we can't have everything as every one may wish it, and let us, therefore, unite and do the best we can for all. We cannot name the day when the latter will open, as Prof. Tice, Vennor and the Weather Bureau at Washington have not agreed on that yet. We hope, however, they will come to an understanding to have it open at as early a day as possible.

We are pleased to be able to report to his many friends that Col. H. L. W. Hill is now recovering and considered out of danger.

**DIBRELL.**

Editor Standard:—Weather still variable and inclement, and roads bad beyond comparison.

Mr. B. F. Womack, of the firm of Potter & Womack, has just returned from Nashville, where he has been engaged for the past five days in buying and selling mules for the Southern market. He reports everything lively at that place. Says that all that hinders us mountain folks from having plenty of money is that we do not produce half enough of anything to sell. That looks like hitting the nail on the head. Let all go to work with a solid determination to double the amount of our productions. If people can't raise one thing they can another. Corn, wheat, mules, and a few yearlings are not all that demand money. Everything that can be grown here is commanding a good price, especially at this time. We could grow hay in abundance on our uplands and always sell it at remunerative prices. Let us all try to improve our farms, dwellings, public roads, and the county generally will take an upward tendency. Build good and comfortable school houses and churches, have none but qualified teachers, and sound, practical christian gentlemen to fill our pulpits—men that by the example and then admonish others to follow them.

**P. G. POTTER.**

"Uncle John," said a bright little girl of eight summers to a gentleman whose hair was just showing tints of silver, "Why can't you walk as fast as I?" "My dear, I once chased the butterfly with a light elastic step like yours, but I am too old for such sports now, am besides a victim of Rheumatism, and must therefore stop at the nearest drug store for a bottle of Cousens' Lightning Liniment, which will cure Rheumatism, Lambe Back, Sprains, Bruises, etc." Price 50 cts. For sale by J. B. Ritchey, McMinnville.

500 bushels corn, 1,000 pounds pork and 500 pounds coarse feathers wanted at Brewer & Northcutt's.

We were invited into J. S. Maddux's meat house, second door of the basement of the Mountain City Hotel one day this week to see what he had, where we saw the finest stock of the nicest meats that we have seen in this market. Maddux invites investigation. Call and see for yourselves.

The Organettes are selling and being highly appreciated. Everybody can play on them without previous instruction. To be had at Brewer & Northcutt's.

**Prospectus For 1881.**

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The New Year will soon be upon us with all its energy and business, and you must have the STANDARD to keep pace with the tide of events. The Legislature will soon be in session, and it will keep you posted in its proceedings. It does not run in the old ruts and grooves made threadbare by dull and stale newspapers, but blazes its own way in the wake of Progress and Improvement.

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The Organette, for sale by Brewer & Northcutt. It is now becoming a universal favorite. And all other kinds of musical instruments. d18m2

Farmers, when you want clover and grass seeds go to Dr. Ritchey's Drug Store and you will find a full and fresh supply always on hand. t3

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**Don't Mistake the Door.**

The meat headquarters of J. S. Maddux may be found at the Mountain City Hotel, second door of the basement going east. Don't mistake the door and you will find just what you want in the way of fresh meats.

**McMINNVILLE PRODUCE MARKET.**

OFFICE SOUTHERN STANDARD, McMinnville, Jan. 29, 1880.  
WHEAT—per bu. 75c to 1.00  
COAR—shelled, mixed, per bu. 35c; white 37c to 40c.  
OATS—per bu. 40c to 45c.  
FLOUR—\$3.00 per 100 lbs.  
LARD—per lb. 6c to 7c.  
MEAL—per bu. 40c.  
CHICKENS—10c to 15c.  
BUTTER—per lb. 10c to 15c.  
EGGS—per doz. 18c to 19c.  
GINSENG—per lb. \$1.  
BERSEWAX—per lb. 18c.  
PEACHES—per bu. 37c to 40c.  
TALLOW—per lb. 4c.  
DRIED APPLES—per lb. 2c to 3c.  
POTATOES—Irish 40c Sweet—30c  
RYE—per bu. 75c to 80c.  
GREEN HIDES 7c  
BACON—5c to 7c.  
BARLEY—per bu. 65c.  
DRIED PEACHES—per lb. 3c to 4c.  
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—per lb. 6c to 7c.  
Wool, 35c to 40c.  
Turkeys, 4c to 6c per pound.  
Beans, white 90c to 1.00  
Stock peas, 40c

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" Wartrace	2:45 "	1:05 "
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